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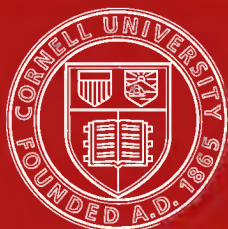
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THE CONTROVERSY
OVER THE PROPOSITION FOR
AN AMERICAN EPISCOPATE,
1767-1774.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE SUBJECT.

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The excitement aroused in America by the Bishop of Landaff's sermon, in 1767, before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, in which he urged the advisability and gave excellent reasons in favor of an American Episcopate, was out of all proportion to the importance or the assumed novelty of the project. Especially was this professed alarm the more singular in view of the fact that the same idea had been mooted for a generation or two without provoking a ripple in American politics.

The bitterness and extent of the controversy which followed may rather be ascribed to the fact that the psychological moment had arrived for arousing the people of the Colonies to a sense of the disposition toward making them more and more subject to the Mother Country, even in a matter so near to their hearts and consciences as their religion. The opportunity was eagerly seized upon by such far-seeing patriots as Charles Chauncy, of Boston, eminent as a clergyman, and William Livingston, the keen and able lawyer, of New York, and a host of other writers in their train, who in pamphlets and in the newspapers of the day sought to show their compatriots that the victory won in the repeal of the Stamp Act in 1766 was destined to be speedily followed by a new and more insidious danger than even that abhorred act, in its intended encroachment on American liberties.

As John Adams, writing in 1815, says: "The apprehension of Episcopacy contributed fifty years ago, as much as any other cause, to arouse the attention, not only of the inquiring mind, but of the common people, and urge them to close thinking on the constitutional authority of parliament over the colonies. . . . The objection was not merely to the office of a bishop, though even that was dreaded, but to the authority of parliament, on which it must be founded." (*Works*, X., 185-188.)

The general subject of an American Episcopacy has been treated in

Efforts to Obtain the Episcopate before the Revolution, by the Rev.

Francis L. Hawks. In Collections of Protestant Episcopal Historical Society for 1851, pp. 136-157. New York, 1851. 8vo.

The American Jurisdiction of the Bishop of London in Colonial Times, by Simeon E. Baldwin, Judge of the Connecticut Supreme Court. In Proceedings American Antiquarian Society, New Series, Vol. XIII, pp. 179-201. Worcester, Mass., 1901.

The Anglican Episcopate and the American Colonies, by A. L. Cross. In Harvard Historical Studies, Vol. IX. New York, 1902. 8vo. Pp. ix, 368.

Bibliographies of the subject, more or less complete, may be found in

Historical Collections relating to the American Colonial Church.

Edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D. Volume III. Massachusetts. [Hartford.] 1873. 4to. On pp. 688-690 is a partial list of publications resulting from a discourse on the S. P. G., by East Apthorp, Missionary at Cambridge, Mass., in 1763, which provoked "Remarks" by the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mayhew, followed by a spirited controversy waged in pamphlets and newspapers, 1763-1765.

The Congregationalism of the Last Three Hundred Years, as seen in its Literature. With a Bibliographical Appendix. By Henry Martyn Dexter. New York, 1880. 8vo. Bibliographical Appendix, pp. 326.

Publications of the Prince Society, Vol. II. Boston, 1897. Bibliography, by E. F. Slafter, pp. 225-298. Fourteen or fifteen of the titles in the following list are there given with substantial accuracy.

And see Brinley Catalogue, Nos. 6116-6190.

The writer having occasion to compile a list of the works in his own library, growing out of the Bishop of Landaff's Society sermon in 1767, was led to believe that it might be worth while to add such titles relating to the subject as could be found in other libraries, with occasional notes. In the preparation of this extended list he has had the cordial and painstaking assistance of the Librarians and Bibliographers of the Library of Congress, Harvard University, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston Public Library, American Antiquarian Society, New York Historical Society, New York Public Library (Lenox), General Theological Seminary (Protestant Episcopal, New York), Columbia University, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I., Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Library Company of Philadelphia, Columbia University, and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., to all of whom the writer's thanks are extended. The British Museum Library has also been consulted.

It is not at all likely that this list of separate publications is even yet a complete bibliography of the subject, but it will at least give a fair idea of the character and extent of the discussion provoked by the Bishop's sermon.

July 4, 1909.

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The location of copies of the works mentioned is indicated by the initials after each title:

- A. A. S.—American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
- B. A.—Boston Athenaeum.
- C. U.—Columbia University.
- G. T. S.—General Theological Seminary, New York.
- H. U.—Harvard University.
- H. S. P.—Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
- J. C. B.—John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I.
- L.—Lenox Library.
- L. C.—Library of Congress.
- L. C. P.—Library Company of Philadelphia.
- M. H. S.—Massachusetts Historical Society.
- N.—William Nelson.
- N. Y. H. S.—New York Historical Society.
- R. I.—Rhode Island Historical Society.
- T. C.—Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.



EWER, JOHN.

1767.

A | Sermon | Preached before the | Incorporated Society | for the | Propagation of the Gospel in | Foreign Parts; | at their | Anniversary Meeting | in the | Parish Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, | On Friday February 20, 1767. | By the Right Reverend Father in God, | John Lord Bishop of Landaff. | London: | Printed by E. Owen and T. Harrison in | Warwick-Lane. | MDCCLXVII. | Sm. 4to. Pp. 98, 1. 1

Sermon, pp. 26; Abstract of Charter of the Society, Proceedings, Names of the Society's Missionaries in America, Reports from the Missions, etc., pp. 27-77; blank, 1 page; List of Members of the Society, pp. 79-93; Ladies Annual Subscribers, p. 94; Preachers before the Society, 1701-1767, pp. 95-98; Form of Legacy, p. [99].

In this Sermon the Bishop deplores the heathenism and infidelity prevalent in America, the lack of efforts to convert the Indians, the want of seminaries to train young men for the ministry, and (pp. 20-24) urges the appointment of American Bishops to remedy these evils.

N.; L.; H. U.; H. S. P.; G. T. S.; J. C. B.; T. C.; B. A.

CHAUNCY, CHARLES.

1767.

[Half Title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Remarks | On certain Passages in | The Bishop of Landaff's | Society-Sermon. | [Full Title:] A | Letter | To a Friend, | Containing | Remarks on certain Passages in a | Sermon | Preached, by the Right Reverend Father | in God, John Lord Bishop of Landaff, | before the Incorporated Society for the | Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign | Parts, at their Anniversary Meeting in the | Parish Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow, Fe- | bruary 20. 1767. In which the highest | Reproach is undeservedly cast upon the | American Colonies. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Boston. | Boston: Printed by Kneeland and Adams | in Milk-Street, for Thomas Leverett, in Corn-hill. | MDCCLXVII. | 8vo. Pp. 56. 2

Dr. Chauncy claims that the American Colonists, especially in New England, are exceptionally pious and zealous in good works; that they

successfully prosecuted missions among the Indians more than sixty years before the Society was formed; that there were six seminaries in America, three of them Episcopalian; that of the sixty or seventy Episcopalian churches (thirty in New England), not more than eight were self-supporting, while in New England alone there were 550 Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

The Boston Evening-Post, Numb. 1682, December 21, 1767, announces: "This Day is Published," and gives the title in full as above, and adds: "Sold by Thomas Leverett, at his Shop in Cornhill."

The same advertisement also appears in *The Boston-Gazette and Country Journal*, No. 665, December 28, 1767.

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L. C. P.; A. A. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.; B. A.

CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.

1767.

An | Appeal to the Public, | in | Behalf | of the | Church of England | in | America. | By Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D. | Rector of St. John's Church, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, | and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of | the Gospel, &c. | "We desire a fair Trial—if we are guilty, punish us; if | "we are innocent, protect us." Justin Martyr. | New-York: | Printed by James Parker, at the New-Prin- | ting-Office, in Beaver-Street. | M,DCC,LXVII. | 8vo. Two titles, 2 ll.; Dedication, pp. (1)-viii; Advertisement to the Reader, pp. ix-xi; Contents, p. (1). An Appeal, etc., pp. (1)-127.

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The Dedication to the Archbishop of Canterbury is dated Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jersey, June 24, 1767. In the Advertisement to the Reader, Dr. Chandler says this Appeal was written primarily at the request of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Stratford, Conn., subsequently supported by the request of a Convention of the Clergy of New York and New Jersey.

Advertised as "In the Press, and will shortly be published," in *The New-York Gazette*; or, *the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1288, September 10, 1767; and as "Just published and to be sold by the Printer hereof, Prices 2s. 6d.," in the same newspaper, No. 1293, October 15, 1767.

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2286) a Philadelphia edition, printed by William Goddard, 1767, but as he gives neither lined-off title, number of pages, nor location of a copy, it is evident that he never saw the book, and doubtless took the title from an advertisement in *The Pennsylvania Chronicle* (Goddard's paper), No. 44, November 23, 1767, announcing the book as "Just published and to be sold by the Printer hereof." (See N. J. Archives, XXV., 490.) It is not probable that there was such an edition.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, May 6, 1768, the Rev. Dr. William Smith, Provost of the College of Philadelphia, writes: "Dr. Chandler's Pamphlet, tho' too long and sometimes foreign to the purpose in it, is on the whole such as he can support, and tho' I wish he had not published it yet 't is well defensible."—*Historical Collections relating to the American Colonial Church*, edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D. Volume II. Pennsylvania. [Hartford, Conn.] 1871. P. 427.

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A. A. S.; J. C. B.; T. C.; B. A.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM.

1768.

A | Letter | to the | Right Reverend Father in God, | John, Lord

Bishop of Landaff; | Occasioned by | Some Passages in his Lordship's Sermon, on the 20th | of February, 1767, in which the American Colonies | are loaded with great and undeserved Reproach. | By William Livingston. | New-York: | Printed for the Author; and to be Sold by Garrat | Noel, near the Coffee-House. | MDCCLXVIII. | 8vo. Pp. (4), 25. 4

In this trenchant Letter Mr. Livingston objects to the aspersions on the Colonists as having "abandoned their native manners and religion," and points out the laws in New England requiring lands to be set apart in every new township for the erection of churches; he claims a more general observance of the Sabbath in America than in London, and shrinks from any further manifestation of England's power, political or ecclesiastical, in the Colonies.

Announced in *The New-York Gazette; or, the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1317, March 28, 1768, as "Just published and to be sold by Garrat Noel, near the Merchants Coffee-House, and by the Printer hereof," James Parker.

L. C.; L.; H. U.; N. Y. H. S.; H. S. P.; A. A. S; J. C. B.

EWER, JOHN

1768.

A | Sermon | Preached before the | Incorporated Society | for the | Propagation of the Gospel in | Foreign Parts; | at their | Anniversary Meeting | in the | Parish Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, | On Friday February 20, 1767. | By the Right Reverend Father in God, | John Lord Bishop of Landaff. | London Printed: | New-York, Re-printed and Sold by James Parker, | in Beaver-Street. | MDCCLXVIII. | 8vo. Pp. 18. 5

Advertised in *The New-York Gazette; or, the Weekly Post-Boy*, Numb. 1319, Monday, April 11, 1768, as follows:

"Just published and sold by the Printer, hereof, Price 6d." Then follows title as above, and this note in brackets: "[This Sermon is printed by Desire, that every one may have an opportunity to compare it with Mr. Livingston's Letter to the Bishop, upon it, if they see proper.]"

L. C.; L.; M. H. S.

Ⓟ LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM

1768.

A | Letter | to the | Right Reverend Father in God, | John, Lord Bishop of Landaff; | Occasioned by | Some Passages in his Lordship's Sermon, on the 20th | of February, 1767, in which the American Colonies | are loaded with great and undeserved Reproach. | By William Livingston. | Boston: | Re-printed and Sold by Kneeland and Adams, | next to the Treasurer's Office, in Milk-street. | MDCCLXVIII. | 8vo. Pp. 26. 6

This Boston issue of Livingston's Letter is announced in *The Boston-Gazette, and Country Journal*, No. 684, May 9, 1768, as "This Day Published, and Sold by Kneeland and Adams, next to the Treasurer's-Office in Milk-Street. [Price Six Pence.]"

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2373) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is taken evidently from a newspaper advertisement, and not from a copy of the book itself.

N.; L.; H. U.; R. I.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM.

1768.

A | Letter | to | The Right Reverend Father in God, | John, Lord

Bishop of Landaff; | occasioned by | Some Passages in his Lordship's
Sermon, on the | 20th of February, 1767; in which the Ameri- | can
Colonies are loaded with great and unde- | served Reproach. | By
William Livingston. | New-York Printed. | London: Reprinted for
J. Buckland, in Pater- | noster Row; E. and C. Dilly, in the Poultry;
and | G. Keith, in Gracechurch-street. | M DCC LXVIII. | [Price Six-
pence.] | 8vo. Pp. 31.

L.; H. U.; A. A. S.; J. C. B.; B. A.

CHAUNCY, CHARLES, and [FLEMING, CALEB].

1768.

A Letter to a Friend, | Containing Remarks on certain Passages in
a Ser- | mon, preached by the Right Reverend John, | Lord Bishop of
Landaff, before the incorporated | Society for the Propagation of the
Gospel in foreign | Parts, at the anniversary Meeting, in the Parish
| Church of St. Mary Le Bow, London, February 20, | 1767; in which
the highest Reproach is unde- | servedly cast upon the American Col-
onies. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the first Church of
Christ in Boston. | Boston, in N. E. printed MDCCCLXVIII. | London, re-
printed MDCCCLXVIII. | With a supplement, | Containing an Answer to
the Plea of T. B. | Chandler, D. D. of New Jersey, for American |
Bishops: Wherein his Reasonings are shewn to | be fallacious, and
his Claims indefensible. | By a Presbyter in Old England. | London,
printed for S. Bladon, in Paternoster-row, | MDCCLXVIII | 8vo. Pp.
79, (1).

A Letter, etc., pp. 42; A Supplement, etc., pp. 43-79; Address
of the clergy of the Church of England in New-Jersey and New-York,
to the Chancellor, etc., of the University of Cambridge, p. [80].

In a copy in the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Supplement is
attributed, in a contemporary handwriting, to "The Rev^d Caleb Flem-
ing." Two copies in Harvard College Library are similarly marked.

Announced in London, May 21, 1768, as "This Day was published,
pr. Is. 6." See N. J. Archives, XXVI., 239.

N.; L.; M. H. S.; H. U.; H. S. P.; A. A. S.; B. A.

[INGLIS, CHARLES.]

1768.

A | Vindication | of | The Bishop of Landaff's Sermon | from | The
gross Misrepresentations, | and | Abusive Reflections, | contained | In
Mr. William Livingston's Letter | To his Lordship: | With | Some Addi-
tional Observations | On certain Passages in Dr. Chauncy's Remarks,
&c. | By a Lover of Truth and Decency. | Quid verum atque decens
curo et rogo, et omnis in hoc sum. | Horace. | Non equidem hoc studeo
bullatis ut mihi nugis | Pagina turgeseat, dare pondus idonea fumo. |
| Persius. | New-York: | Printed by J. Holt, at the Exchange, |
M,DCC,LXVIII. | 8vo. Pp. viii, 82.

By the Rev. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, New York.
See letter from Bishop Lowth to the Rev. Samuel Johnson, President
of Columbia College, May 15, 1770, in "The Life of Samuel Johnson,
D. D., the first President of King's College, in New York," by Thomas
Bradbury Chandler, D. D., London, 1824, p. 205.

In the Lenox Library is a copy with title as above; also another copy
in which the word "equidem," in the sixth line above, is separated,
thus: "equid em."

In the John Carter Brown copy the third syllable in "equidem" has
been duplicated, thus: *equidem em*, and the surplus *em* has been blotted
out.

In the copy in the American Antiquarian Society the quotation from Horace reads *ut omnis*, instead of *et omnis*.

In Holt's *The New-York Journal; or, the General Advertiser*, Numb. 1329, June 23, 1768, the "Vindication" was advertised as "Just publish'd, and to be sold at the Printing-Office at the Exchange," the title being reproduced in extenso, and line for line.

Also advertised in James Parker's *The New-York Gazette; or, the Weekly Post-Boy*, No. 1330, Monday, June 27, 1768, as "Just published, and to be sold at the Printing Office at the Exchange," Holt's shop.

Also in *The Boston Evening Post*, Numb. 1718, August 29, 1768, as "To be Sold at the Heart & Crown in Cornhill."

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C. U.; J. C. B.; B. A.

CHAUNCY, CHARLES.

1768.

[Half Title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Answer | To Dr. Chandler's | Appeal
to the Public. | [Full Title:] The | Appeal | to the | Public answered, |
In Behalf of the Non-Episcopal | Churches in America; | containing |
Remarks on what Dr. Thomas Brad- | bury Chandler has advanced,
on the | four following Points. | The Original and Nature of the Epis-
copal Office. | Reasons for sending Bishops to America. | The Plan on
which it is proposed to send them. | And the Objections against send-
ing them obliterated | and refuted. | Wherein the | Reasons for an Ameri-
can Episcopate | are shewn to be insufficient, and the Ob- | jections
against it in full Force. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | And Pastor of
the first Church of Christ in Boston. | Boston: N. E. | Printed by
Kneeland and Adams, in Milk-Street, for | Thomas Leverett, in Corn-
hill, 1768. | 8vo. Pp. 206. [P. (206), advertisement of books for sale
by Thomas Leverett.] 10

Announced in *The Boston-Gazette, and Country Journal*, No. 670, February 1, 1768, as "Preparing for the Press, and in about Ten Days will be put to it." The same announcement appears in the issue of the same paper a week later. In the issue of February 15, 1768, it is advertised: "This day will be put to the Press," while in the issue of April 4, 1768, it is announced as "This Day Published." The title page is published in full, but in the announcements of February 1, February 8 and February 15, the word "confuted" is used, instead of "refuted." The latter appears in the announcement of April 4, 1768.

In *Supplement to the New-York Post-Boy*, No. 1324, May 19, 1768, is the announcement: "A Few of Dr. Chauncy's Answers to Doctor Chandler's Appeal, are just come to Hand, and to be sold at the New Printing Office, in Beaver Street, Price 3s. 9 Coppers. Also, some of his Remarks on the Bishop of Landaff's Sermon. Price 1s. 4d."

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2349) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is evidently taken from an advertisement in *The Pennsylvania Journal*, No. 1328, May 19, 1768 (see N. J. Archives, XXVI., 166), and not from a copy of the book. It is not probable that there was such an edition.

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A. A. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.; T. C.

"ANTI-EPISCOPALIAN,"

1768.

A | Letter, | concerning | an | American Bishop, &c. | to | Dr. Brad-
bury Chandler, | Ruler of St. John's Church, in | Elizabeth-Town. |
In Answer to the | Appendix | Of His | Appeal to the Public, &c. |
Printed, A. D. 1768. | 8vo. Pp. 19. 11

An argument against the validity of the ordination of the English Bishops, and against the dangers of an encroachment on American liberties by American Bishops. Printed signature at the end, "Anti-Episcopalian." The author is not known.

In *The Pennsylvania Journal; and the Weekly Advertiser*, No. 1312, January 28, 1768, it is announced as "Just published, and to be sold by William and Thomas Bradford, (Price Six-Fence.)" In the title as there given, Dr. Chandler is correctly described as "Rector of St. John's church," instead of "Ruler," as in the printed pamphlet.

According to Hildeburn, printed at Philadelphia by W. and T. Bradford. See "Issues of the Press in Pennsylvania," No. 2370. A careful comparison with other books bearing the imprint of W. and T. Bradford shows that Mr. Hildeburn is undoubtedly correct in ascribing it to them.

Henry M. Dexter (Bibliography, No. 3534) and the Prince Society's Bibliography (No. 126) both list an edition "New York, pp. 20," but the writer has been unable to locate a copy, and believes they are in error.

In a copy in the Library of the General Theological Seminary, New York, is the following inscription, upon the verso of the title page:

"To the Rev^d. Mr. Lundie if | worthy of acceptance | Respectfully | Rod Bethell | July 12 | 68|"

The date following July 12 is quite obscure.

Was Rod Bethell the author of this pamphlet? Who was he? Perhaps a young candidate for the priesthood.

Mr. Lundie was doubtless the Rev. Alexander Lundie, who in 1769 produced to the vestry of St. Andrews parish, Brunswick county, Va., a certificate of his ordination, from the Bishop of London, and became minister, continuing in charge at least as late as 1792. He subsequently became a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, it is understood, but his name does not appear in the published minutes of that church from 1792 to 1814.

N.; L. C.; L.; H. U.; H. S. P.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.

[TOWGOOD, MICAHAH]

A | Dissent | from the | Church of England, | Fully justified: | And proved the genuine and just Consequence | of the Allegiance due to Christ, the | only Lawgiver in the Church. | Being the | Dissenting Gentlemans | Three | Letters and Postscript, | In Answer to | Mr. John White's on that Subject. | To which is added, | A Letter to a Bishop, &c. | ——— | The Fourth Edition. | ——— | Boston: Printed. | MDCC-LXVIII. 12mo. Title, 1 leaf; pp. iii-xi, 324. 13

The blank lines in the title are simply printers' bars.

In a letter dated Newbury Port, Mass., Sept. 29, 1768, Rev. Edward Bass, missionary in New England, writes to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at London: "The Enemies of the Church of England are doing their utmost to prejudice the people in these parts against Bishops and the Church, for this purpose they are not only daily publishing their invectives in the Newspapers, but have taken the pains to reprint Delawne's plea & the Dissenting Gentleman's answer to the Rev^d. Mr. White's Letters. These being popular books, I beg of the Society to send me some of the answers that have been written to them, in order to obviate the ill influence

they may otherwise have among weak unstable people."—*Historical Collections relating to the Colonial Church.—Massachusetts.* (Hartford, Conn.) 1871. P. 542.

"A Plea for the Non-Conformists," by Thomas De Laune, first printed in 1684, was reprinted at Boston in 1763, with several additional tracts, in a 16mo. volume, pp. (2), xii, 150. But this issue obviously was not called forth by the Bishop of Landaff's Sermon, delivered in 1767.

J. C. B.; G. T. S.

[LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM], AND OTHERS.

1768.

A | Collection of Tracts | from the late | News Papers, &c. | containing particularly | The American Whig, | A Whip for the American Whig, | With some other Pieces, | On the Subject of the Residence of Protestant | Bishops in the American Colonies, and in | answer to the Writers who opposed it, &c. | New-York: | Printed by John Holt, at the Exchange. 1768. | 8vo. Pp. 431. 12

The present writer's collection is imperfect, containing only pp. 9-164.

"The American Whig" was a series of essays published in *The New-York Gazette, or Weekly Post-Boy*, and generally ascribed to William Livingston. These articles began in the issue for March 14, 1768, continuing regularly until they reached No. XLVI, in the *Gazette* of January 23, 1769. A very temperate reply to "The American Whig, No. I," was published by the Rev. Dr. Chandler in *Parker's Gazette* for March 21, 1768. (See N. J. Archives, XXVI, 77-86.) Livingston's essays were republished in the Philadelphia and Boston newspapers. "A Whip for the American Whig," by "Timothy Tickle," really by the clergy of the English church, appeared in Hugh Gainé's *New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury*, April 4, 1768 (see N. J. Archives, XXVI, 107-113), and was continued up to No. XL, in Gainé's paper for January 16, 1769. "The Centinel," No. I, was published in the *Pennsylvania Journal* for March 24, 1768 (see N. J. Archives, XXVI, 94-103), and continued for nineteen numbers. The authors were supposed to be the Rev. Francis Alison, Vice Provost of the College of Philadelphia, assisted by a number of his Presbyterian brethren, and John Dickinson. Then there were "A Kick for the Whipper," by Sir Isaac Foot, Esqr., thirty-three numbers, in *Parker's Gazette*, May 13, 1768, to January 16, 1769; "The Anatomist," by the Rev. William Smith, Provost of the College of Philadelphia, No. I. to No. VI, in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, September 8, afterwards in the *Pennsylvania Journal* to October 13, 1768, in reply to "The Centinel;" "The Remonstrant," nineteen numbers, in the *Pennsylvania Journal*, October 6, 1768, to January 12, 1769; "The Anti-Centinel," by "Irenicus," in the same paper, in September, 1768; besides brief articles, poems, etc., etc.

In a letter to the Bishop of London, May 6, 1768, the Rev. Dr. William Smith, of Philadelphia, says: "I wrote your Lordship that I had much reason to fear the extraordinary warmth of the Jersey Conventions might do hurt. Their addresses and Dr. Chandler's appeal about Bishops for America tho' in the main well done have raised a great Flame. There is nothing but writing in every Newspaper. I could not approve of any Appeals to the Public here about Bishops as thinking such Appeals *Coram non judice* and only provoking Strife. However the Church here is now very rudely treated by a malevolent set of Writers and tho' I could have wished our side had not given any cause yet they must not be left unsupported, and I am determined now to contribute my mite for great openings are given to detect their shameful misrepres-

sentations."—*Historical Collections relating to the American Colonial Church*, edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D. Volume II. Pennsylvania. [Hartford, Conn.] 1871. P. 429. See *ibid.*, 432, 434, 436, 442.

N.; L. C.; L.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; J. C. B.; N. Y. H. S.

[LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM], AND OTHERS.

1769.

A | Collection of Tracts | from the late | News Papers, &c. | Contain-
ing particularly, |

The American Whig,

A Whip for the American

Whig,

The Centinel,

A Kick for the Whipper,

The Anatomist,

With some other Pieces, | On the Subject of the Residence of Protestant
| Bishops in the American Colonies, and | in answer to the Writers who
opposed it. | &c. &c. | VOL. II, | New-York | Printed by John Holt,
at the Exchange | M,DCC,LXIX | 8vo. Pp. 406, (1). 14

The advertisement at the end is given herewith.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THIS being the 106th Half Sheet of this Collection, which as before proposed, concludes the second Volume; (the Price of which in Sheets, to those who took the News from the Beginning, and had the first 26 half Sheets gratis, is 12s. 4d; and to others who were not Customers for the News, is 16s. 4d). And as the Expence of the Work has been very considerable, of which a very small Part has yet been paid, the Subscribers and others who have taken or agreed for the said Collection, and have not yet paid, are requested immediately to transmit the Money for the said two Volumes to the Printer, and enable him to proceed with the third Volume, and complete the Collection, the finishing of which he finds it necessary to defer, till he is reimbursed Part of the Charge already incurred.

Those who have lost any of their Numbers may procure the wanting Numbers of the Printer; and those who choose to have them bound, may, by sending their loose sheets, have them well and reasonably Bound, in such manner as they shall direct.

No third volume is known. It doubtless never appeared.

L. C.; L.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.; J. C. B.; N. Y. H. S.

SECKER, THOMAS.

1769.

A | Letter | To the Right Honourable | Horatio Walpole, Esq; |
Written Jan. 9, 1750-1, | By the Right Reverend | Thomas Secker, |
LL. D. | Lord Bishop of Oxford: | concerning | Bishops in America. |
London: | Printed for J. and F. Rivington, at the Bible and | Crown,
(N^o 62) in St. Paul's Church-Yard. | M DCC LXIX. | 8vo. Pp. (4), 28.

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"Printed in obedience to an order left with it under his Grace's own hand (dated May 25, 1759)," directing it to be printed after his death. Earnestly advocates the sending of two or three Bishops to America, to ordain young men to the ministry, etc., whereby the Church would be strengthened, the Colonies more closely bound to the mother country, and the churches provided with young men of the best families, instead of depending on strangers and vagabonds. Parliament, at its last session, without opposition from anybody, had expressly established Moravian Bishops in America. "Why then should there be such Fear of establishing Bishops of the Church of England?"

N.; H. U.; L.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; J. C. B.

[ANON.]

1769.

In this year was published an engraving, entitled, "An Attempt to Land a Bishop in America." It represents the ship "The Hillsborough" (Lord Hillsborough, Prime Minister) being pushed away from the landing stage by a crowd of men carrying banners inscribed "Liberty and Freedom of Conscience." A Bishop in the rigging exclaims, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." The mob is pelting the craft with volumes of Calvin, Locke, Sydney and Barclay. A bystander cries, "No Lords Spiritual or Temporal in New England." In the foreground is the inscription, "Shall they be obliged to maintain Bishops that cannot maintain themselves?" This striking caricature appeared in the "Political Register" (London), Vol. 5, No. xxx, September, 1769, opposite p. 119.

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G. T. S.; J. C. B.

CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.

1769.

An | Appeal to the Public, | in | Behalf | of the | Church of England | in | America. | By Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D. | Rector of St. John's Church, in Elizabeth-Town, New-Jersey, | and Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the | Gospel in foreign Parts. | The Second Edition, corrected by the Author. | "We desire a fair Trial— if we are guilty, punish us; if we | "are innocent, protect us." Justin Martyr. | New-York Printed, | London Reprinted for John and Francis Rivington, | at the Bible and Crown (N^o 62) in St. Paul's Church-Yard. | MDCCLXIX. | 8vo. Two titles, 2 ll.; Pp. xi, (1), 118.

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CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.

1769.

The | Appeal Defended: | or, the | Proposed American Episcopate | Vindicated, | In Answer to | the | Objections and Misrepresentations | of | Dr. Chauncy and Others. | By Thomas Bradbury Chandler, D. D. | There are some Spirits in the World, who, unless they are in actual | Possession of Despotism themselves, are daily haunted with the Apprehension of being subject to it in others; and who seem to speak and | act under the strange Persuasion, that every Thing short of Persecution against what they dislike, must terminate in the Persecution of | themselves. | Lett. to the Author of the Confessional. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gainé, at the Bible and Crown, | in Hanover-Square, 1769. | 8vo. Title, 1 l.; Advertisement, pp. 2; Contents, pp. v; Errata, (1); pp. 1-268.

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Announced in *The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury* (Hugh Gainé's paper), No. 910; April 3, 1769, as "In the Press, and in a few Weeks will be publish'd;" in the same paper for May 22, 1769, No. 917, as "Just publish'd, and to be sold by the Printer hereof, (Price 5s. 6d.)" In *The New-York Journal; or, the General Advertiser*, No. 1380, June 15, 1769, it was advertised: "Just published, and to be sold by Hugh Gainé, Printer, at the Bible and Crown, in Hanover-Square, (Price 5s. 6d.)"

Hildeburn mentions (No. 2429) a Philadelphia edition, but the title is evidently taken from a newspaper advertisement, and not from a copy of the book itself. It is not probable that there was such an edition.

The writer's copy has marginal corrections and alterations in the manuscript of Dr. Chandler, the author, on 17 pages—mostly merely literal or verbal.

N.; L. C.; L.; H. S. P.; L. C. P.; H. U.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.; B. A.

CHAUNCY, CHARLES.

1770.

[Half title:] Dr. Chauncy's | Reply | to | Dr. Chandler's | 'Appeal
Defended.' [Full title:] A | Reply | to | Dr. Chandler's | 'Appeal De-
fended:' | wherein | His Mistakes are rectified, his false Arguing | re-
futed, and the Objections against | the Planned American Episcopate
| shewn to remain in full Force, notwith- | standing all he has offered
to render | them invalid. | By | Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the
First Church in Boston. | 'When such as our Diocesans sprang up, the
Church | was presently broken into Pieces, and by odious Contenti- | ons and
Divisions became a Scandal and Scorn to Unde- | lievers. To read but the
Acts of Councils, and the History | of the Church, and there find the horrid
Contentions of | Prelates against each other; the Parties which they made, |
their running up and down the World to Princes, and | Rulers, and Synods,
to bear down one another; it will | do as much to grieve and amaze the Soul
of a sober Chris- | tian, as almost any History in the World he can pe- | ruse.'
Baxter's *Treatise of Episcopacy*, P. 165. | Boston: | Printed by Daniel
Kneeland, opposite the Pro- | bate-Office, in Queen-Street, for Thomas
| Leverett, in Corn-Hill. | M^D,CC,LXX. | 8vo. Pp. viii, (9)-180. | Appendix,
pp. x. 19

Announced in *The Boston Gazette, and Country Journal*, No. 773, January
29, 1770: "This Day Published, And Sold by Thomas Leverett in Corn-
hill." The title is given as above, with this addition: "With an
Appendix, Containing a brief Narrative, powerfully adapted to teach
the Colonies what they may expect, should Episcopalians ever have the
Superiority in Influence." + § + "A few of Dr. Chauncy's Answer to Dr.
Chandler's Appeal to the Publick, and his Remarks on the Bishop of
Landaff's Society Sermon, may be had at the above Place."

N.; L. C.; L.; M. H. S.; H. U.; H. S. P.; G. T. S.; A. A.
S.; J. C. B.; B. A.

[BLACKBURNE, FRANCIS.]

1770.

A Critical | Commentary | on | Archbishop Secker's Letter | to the |
Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, | concerning | Bishops in America.
| ——— Meditor esse affabilis, | Et bene procedit. ——— | Paulatim
plebem primum facio meam. | London: | Printed for E. and C. Dilly,
in the Poultry. | M^{DCC} LXX | 8vo. Pp. 111. Title, 1 leaf; A Critical Com-
mentary, &c., pp. 3-93; Postscript, pp. 95-111. 20

By the Rev. Francis Blackburne, Archdeacon of Cleveland. So as-
cribed in manuscript on the title of a copy in the compiler's possession.

Also printed in Blackburne's Works, Vol. II., pp. 1-99. 8vo. Cam-
bridge, 1804.

N.; L. C.; L.; H. S. P.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; H. U.;
J. C. B.

[BLACKBURNE, FRANCIS.]

1771.

A Critical | Commentary | on | Archbishop Secker's Letter | to the |
Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, | concerning | Bishops in America.
| ——— Meditor esse affabilis, | Et bene procedit. ——— | Paulatim
plebem primum facio meam. | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by
John Dunlap, at the | Newest Printing-Office, in Market-Street. |
M^{DCC},LXXI. 8vo. Pp. 72. Title, 1 leaf; A Critical Commentary, &c.,
pp. 3-55; Postscript, pp. 57-66; Extract of two notes from Dr. Philip
Furneaux's Letters to the Honorable Mr. Justice Blackstone, pp. 67-
72. 21

On p. 56 is printed this note:

. The foregoing CRITICAL COMMENTARY, and the POSTSCRIPT, is handed

to us as written by FRANCIS BLACKBURN, M. A., Arch-Deacon of *Cleveland*, in *Yorkshire*.

Advertised as "Just Published, and to be Sold by John Dunlap, At the Newest Printing Office, in Market-Street" (Philadelphia), in *The Pennsylvania Packet; and the General Advertiser*, No. 5, Monday, November 25, 1771.

N.; L. C.; H. S. P.; A. A. S.; J. C. B.

[COOPER, MYLES.]

1771.

[Half title:] An | Address | to | The Episcopalians | in | Virginia. |
[Full title:] An | Address | From the Clergy | of | New-York and New-Jersey, | to the | Episcopalians in Virginia; | Occasioned | By some late Transactions | In that Colony | Relative to | An | American Episcopate. | Quis Furor iste novus? Quo nunc, quo tenditis, inquit | — non Hostem, inimicaque Castra | Argivum: Vestras Spes, uritis. — | Virg. *Æn.* v. 670. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gainé, at the Bible and Crown, | in Hanover-Square, 1771. | 8vo. Titles, 2 ll. Pp. 58. 22

Suggested by the unfavorable reception accorded by the clergy of the Church of England in Virginia to the project of an American Episcopate, and especially by the action of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, by whom it was, on Friday, July 12, 1771: "*Resolved, Nemine Contradicente*, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Reverend Mr. Henley, the Reverend Mr. Gwatkin, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt, and the Reverend Mr. Bland, for the wise and well-timed Opposition they have made to the pernicious project of a few mistaken Clergymen, for introducing an American Bishop: a Measure, by which much Disturbance, great Anxiety, and Apprehension, would certainly take Place among his Majesty's faithful American Subjects: And that Mr. Richard Henry Lee, and Mr. Bland, do acquaint them therewith." Quoted in the pamphlet, pp. 7-8. Also in Sparks's edition of the Works of Benjamin Franklin, X., 203, where, however, the date is erroneously given as 1772. This "Address" is signed by the Reverends Samuel Auchmuty, D. D., Thomas B. Chandler, D. D., Myles Cooper, LL. D., John Ogilvie, D. D., Richard Charlton, M. A., Samuel Seabury, M. A., Charles Inglis, M. A., and Abraham Beach, M. A. Its authorship has been almost always ascribed to Dr. Cooper.

Advertised in *The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1049, December 2, 1771, as "Just Published, (Price 1s. 4) and may be had at H. Gainé's Book-Store, in Hanover-Square."

Advertised in *The Pennsylvania Packet*, No. 14, January 27, 1772, as "Just Published, and to be Sold by John Dunlap," Philadelphia.

See also an "Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia," in *The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No. 1404, August 22, 1771; a portion of the Letter is given in N. J. Archives, XXVII., 547.

A vindication of the House of Burgesses from the criticisms in the Address, appeared in "A letter from a gentleman in the country to his friend in the city" [of Williamsburg, Va.], published in *The Pennsylvania Journal; and the General Advertiser*, No. 1528, March 19, 1772.

N.; L.; H. U.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.

CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.

1771.

The | Appeal | farther defended; | in answer to | the | Farther Misrepresentations | of | Dr. Chauncy. | By Thomas B. Chandler, D. D. | — Not using your Liberty for a Cloak of Maliciousness. | St. Peter. | If the Presbyterian Parity had any Place in the primitive | Times as

some do imagine, it must needs have been an | intolerable Kind of Government, since all on the sudden it | was universally abolished. | Maurice against Baxter. | New-York: | Printed by Hugh Gaine, at his Book Store and | Printing-Office, in Hanover-Square. | M,DCC,LXXI. | 8vo. Title, 1 leaf; Contents, Pp. (iii)-vi; Errata, 1 leaf; The Appeal, etc., pp. (1)-240. 23

Announced in *The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury*, No. 1021, May 20, 1771, as "Just Published, And sold by H. Gaine, in Hanover-Square."

N.; L. C.; M. H. S.; H. U.; A. A. S.; H. S. P.; L. C. P.; N. Y. H. S.; G. T. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.; B. A.

CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADEBURY.

1771.

The Appeal farther defended, in answer to the Farther Misrepresentations of Dr. Chauncy. By Thomas B. Chandler, D. D. [Seven lines of quotations.] New-York: Printed by Hugh Gaine. London, reprinted. 1771. 24

Title made up from sale catalogue of library of Henry C. Murphy, March 3-8, 1884. The writer has been unable to locate a copy of the book, either in America or in the British Museum. It is doubtless an error of the compiler of the catalogue.

CHAUNCY, CHARLES.

1771.

A Compleat View of | Episcopacy, | As exhibited from the Fathers of the Christi- | an Church, until the Close of the Second | Century: | containing | An Impartial Account of them, of their Writings, | and of what they say concerning Bishops and Pres- | byters; | with observations, and remarks, | Tending to shew, that they esteemed these one and the | same Order of Ecclesiastical Officers. | In answer | To those, who have represented it as a certain fact, | universally handed down, even from the Apostles Days, that | governing and ordaining Authority was ex- | ercised by such Bishops only, as were of an order supe- | rior to Presbyters. | By Charles Chauncy, D. D. | Pastor of the First Church of Christ in Boston. | "I hope my Reader will see what weak Proofs are brought for | "this Distinction and Superiority of Order [i. e. between Bishops | "and Presbyters]. No Scripture, no primitive general Coun- | "cil, no general Consent of primitive Doctors and Fathers, no, | "not one primitive Father of Note, speaking particularly, and | "home, to our purpose." Bishop Croft's Naked Truth, P. 47. | Boston: Printed by Daniel Kneeland, in | Queen-Street, for Thomas Leverett, in Corn-hill. | M,DCC,LXXI. | 8vo. Pp. x, xiv, 15-474, (3). 25

Title, 1 l.; Preface, pp. iii-x; Introduction, pp. i-xiv; Text, 15-474; General Contents, pp. (3).

The New-York Gazette; or, the Weekly Post-Boy, No. 1339, August 29, 1768, contained the following advertisement of this work:

Boston August 8, 1768,

PROPOSALS,

For Printing by Subscription, a Book, entitled,

Compleat View of *Episcopacy*, as exhibited by the Fathers of the Christian Church, 'till towards the close of the second Century: Containing an impartial Account of *them* their *Writings*, and what they say concerning *Bishops* and *Presbyters*; with *Observations* and *Remarks* tending to prove, that they esteemed these *one* and the *same Order* of Officers: In answer to those, who have represented it as a *certain Fact*,

universally handed down even from the Apostles days, that GOVERNING and ORDAINING AUTHORITY was exercised by SUCH BISHOPS ONLY as were of an ORDER SUPERIOR to Presbyters.

By CHARLES CHAUNCY, D. D.

The Work will be so managed as that it may be readily understood by vulgar Capacities; and yet, it will not be useless to those among the learned, who, not being able to repair to the original Authors, may be desirous of seeing, not here and there a detached Sentence from one and another of them, but the WHOLE that may be collected from what they have severally wrote.

The Volume will contain about thirty Sheets, is intended to be printed on good Paper, and in a fair Character; and shall be afforded unbound for *Five Shillings and four Pence* a Book, *Seven Shillings* bound in Sheep, or *Eight Shillings* bound in Calf, and letter'd. If the Book should exceed thirty Sheets, the Price will be in Proportion, *Boston Money*.

Those who are inclined to promote a Work, which has been thought by many to be particularly seasonable at this Time, are desired to send their Names, with the Number of Books, bound or unbound, they will take, to THOMAS LEVERETT, in *Cornhill, Boston*.

If it shall appear, that the above Design is approved of, and encouraged, the Work will soon be prepared, and sent to the Press.

Subscriptions in *New York*, will be taken in by Mr. GARRAT NOEL, and the Printer hereof.

N. B. Subscribers are desired to be as speedy as possible in sending in their Names, as very few, if any Copies will be printed but such as are subscribed for.

This work has no direct bearing on the question of an American Episcopate, but is part of the literature of the day on the general subject. Moreover, the writer says in the preface that although the materials for the book had been collected more than twenty years previously, its publication had not been deemed seasonable until the "episcopal-dispute" had been excited, "more especially by the clergy of the church of England, who, not being satisfied with having transmitted petitions to their superiors at home, begging their influence in favor of the settlement of an Episcopate in America, deputed one of their number to write an "appeal to the Public," citing objectors to their impartial tribunal for trial of the weight of their objections, if any they had to offer, against the reasonableness of their request."

N.; L. C.; L.; N. Y. H. S.; M. H. S.; H. U.; A. A. S.;
G. T. S.; C. U.; J. C. B.; T. C.; B. A.

GWATKIN, THOMAS.

1772.

A | Letter | to the | Clergy | of | New York and New Jersey, | occasioned by | An Address | to the | Episcopalians in Virginia. | By the Reverend Thomas Gwatkin, Professor of | Mathematicks, and Natural Philosophy, in William | and Mary College. | —I' the Progress of this Business, | Ere a determinate Resolution, He | (I mean the Bishop) did require a Respite. Shakespeare. | —but now the Bishop | Turns Insurrection to Religion. Ibid. | Who art Thou that judgest another Man's Servant? To his | own Master he standeth or falleth. | St. Paul. | Williamsburg: | Printed by Alex. Purdie, and John Dixon. 1772. | Sm 4to. Fp. 26, (2).

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Advertised in *The New-York Journal, or The General Advertiser*, No.

1560, November 26, 1772, as "To be sold, At J. Hoit's Printing-Office, Near the Coffee-House," together with other books and stationery. See New Jersey Archives, XXVIII., 341.

J. C. B.; L.

FORTEUS, BEILBY.

1773.

[Half-title:] The | Life | of | Archbishop Secker; | and | A Defence | of his | Letter to Mr. Walpole, | on | American Bishops. | [Full title:] A | Review | of the | Life and Character | of | Archbishop Secker. | By Beilby Porteus, D. D. | Rector of Lambeth, | and | Chaplain in ordinary to His Majesty. | New-York: | Re-printed from the London Edition, by Hugh Gainé, | at the Bible and Crown in Hanover-Square, | MDCCLXXIII. | 8vo. Titles, 2 ll.; Advertisement to the Reader, pp. (i)-(iv); Text, pp. lxxviii. 27

The "Advertisement" contains the following sentence: "But what seems to have been his [Secker's] most unpardonable Crime, was his Forwardness in promoting the Establishment of Bishops in the American Colonies." This Advertisement was not unlikely by the Rev. Dr. Chandler.

The New-York Gazette; and the Weekly Mercury, No. 1161, January 24, 1774, advertises this work as "This Day is Published, | And to be sold by the Printer hereof | The | Life | of | Archbishop Secker; | and | A Defence | of his | Letter to Mr. Walpole, | on | American Bishops. | In Three Parts, as follows, viz. |

PART I. A Review of the Life and Character of Archbishop SECKER By BEILBY PORTEUS, D. D. Rector of Lambeth, and Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty.

PART II AN APPENDIX to the American Edition of the Life of Archbishop SECKER: Containing his Grace's LETTER to the Revd. Mr. MACCLANECHAN, on the Irregularity of his Conduct; with an Introductory Narrative.

PART III. A Free Examination of the Critical Commentary on Archbishop SECKER'S Letter to Mr. WALPOLE: To which is added, by Way of Appendix, a Copy of Bishop SHERLOCK'S Memorial. By THOMAS B. CHANDLER, D. D. Price 5s.

From this advertisement, and from the next two titles, it appears that the Three Parts were printed with distinct title pages, and were separately paged.

N.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; J. C. B.; H. S. P.

[CHANDLER, THOMAS BRADBURY.]

1774.

An | Appendix | to the | American Edition | of the | Life of Archbishop Secker: | Containing | His Grace's Letter | to | The Revd. Mr. Macclanechan, | on | The Irregularity of his Conduct; | with | An Introductory Narrative. | New-York: | Printed by H. Gainé, at his Book-Store and | Printing-Office, at the Bible and Crown, in | Hanover-Square, MDCCLXXIV. | 8vo. Pp. xx, 28. 28

N. B., p. iii, states:

* Till the *American Edition* of the Archbishop's *Life* was entirely printed off, the Editor was not in Possession of all the Pages relating to the Affair of Mr. *Macclanechan*, nor certain of his publishing this *Appendix*; for which Reason no Notice of it is taken in the *Title Page* or Advertisement prefixed to the *Life*.

L.; N. Y. H. S.; G. T. S.; H. S. P.

A | Free Examination | of the | Critical Commentary | on | Archbishop Secker's Letter | to | Mr. Walpole: | To which is added, | By Way of Appendix, | a copy of | Bishop Sherlock's Memorial. | By Thomas B. Chandler, D. D. | Surely, no great Matters can be depended on, from the Tolerating | Spirit of those Persons, were We upon Terms of supplicating it, who | can allow themselves in all the Arts of Misrepresentation, in Order | to blacken the Reputations of those Advocates for our Faith (and | Discipline) while living, and their Memories when dead, who had set | them Examples of a real Moderation in every Respect, the Force of | their Reasonings only excepted. | Dr. G. Fothergill. | New-York: | Printed by H. Gaine, at the Bible and Crown, in | Hanover-Square, | MDCCLXXIV | 8vo. Pp. xii, 122, Errata, 1; Advertisement of four of the preceding works (No. 15, price 2/6; No. 16, price 5/6; No. 21, price 4/6; No. 20, price 1/6), for sale by Hugh Gaine), (1).

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N.; L.; H. U.; H. S. P.; L. C. P.; G. T. S.; A. A. S.; C. U.

LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM.

1774.

Brief | aan den | Recht Eerwaardigen Vader in God| John, Lord Bisschop van Landaff. | Veroorzaakt | Door eenige gezegden in zyne Lordschap's Leer- | reeden, op den 20sten Februarii 1767. | uitgesproken, | waar in de | Americaansche Colonien | Met eene aanmerkelyke en onverdiende sehande | beswaard worden. | Door | William Livingston. | Uit het Engelsch Vertaald. | Te Utrecht | By Abraham van Paddenburg, | Akademie-drukker MDCCLXXIV. | 8vo. Pp. (4), 34.

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A Dutch translation of No. 5.

The Library of Congress acquired a copy in 1906. No other copy has been located. Sabin gives an abbreviated title, probably from a sale catalogue. It is unknown to the leading antiquarian booksellers of Utrecht, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague. Mr. W. G. C. Byvanck, Chief Librarian of the Royal Library of the Netherlands (Koninklyke Bibliotheek), at The Hague, writes (May 28, 1907): "I regret to state that neither in our library nor in any of the Dutch libraries I consulted a copy of the Brief aan den Lord B. etc. 1774 was to be found."

L. C.

